



News From

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Monroe County Executive

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BROOKS KICKS OFF HOLIDAY FESTIVITIES

Tree-Lighting, Youth Concert Entertain Spectators

Appearing before a festive crowd at the County Office Building this afternoon, Monroe County Executive **Maggie Brooks** officially kicked off the 2006 holiday season. Joined by the Wheatland-Chili High School Concert Band, elected officials and other well-wishers, County Executive **Brooks** lit the County's Christmas tree to loud applause, and presided over the first performance in the 2006 Monroe County Holiday Concert Series.

Holiday music in the County Office Building has become an annual tradition, with Monroe County continuing to sponsor free lunchtime performances in the building's atrium, located at 39 W. Main Street in Rochester. Musical groups from across the County will once again be performing in concert throughout the month of December.

"Our Holiday Concert Series is a wonderful community tradition that we are pleased to continue," County Executive **Brooks** stated.

Today's performance featured the Wheatland-Chili High School Concert Band. This group is comprised of 44 talented students, and is directed by Steven Zimmerman. Upcoming performances will include:

- Wednesday, December 6th – Dr. Freddie Thomas High School
- Monday, December 11th – Bishop Kearney High School
- Wednesday, December 13th – North Star Christian Academy
- Monday, December 18th – Brighton 12 Corners Middle School
- Wednesday, December 20th – Greece Odyssey Academy

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